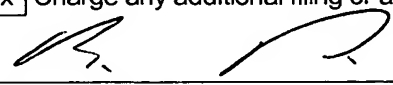




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004 (Paper No. 12092004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: